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TEXAS CROPS AND WEATHER.

The prospects are good for a bountiful crop of corn and cotton in Johnson county. The peach crop of Grayson county is promising.

Some portions of Jack county have had the rains during the past week but other portions are needing rain.

Several refreshing showers have fallen around Atlanta, Cass county, the past week. A good rain fell at Canadian last Monday, but it came near spoiling the work on the roads, which had just been finished.

The Alvin Sun says W. H. Miller of Hitchcock sold \$900 worth of strawberries from an acre and a half of ground this season.

HAO, HAMILTON COUNTY, June 22.—A fine rain fell this morning. Reports indicate good rains all around. The Bosque is higher than it has been for twelve months.

CHAPMAN, YOUNG COUNTY, TEX., June 19.—All matured crops, such as wheat, oats and early corn are fine, except that in some fields the stand of oats was not good. Yesterday the first roasting ears, that is from the corn sown in the Graham market. A number of farmers plant, part of their own crop in an early variety that is smaller than the late varieties, but about two weeks earlier, and this year it is very fine, while late corn will need more rain. The Brazos has been swimming again this week, but snows around Graham have been light and weather favorable for finishing up the harvest.

HITCHINS, DALLAS COUNTY, June 21.—The first ear of new oats was shipped from yesterday to Vicksburg, Miss. The yield is fully satisfactory. The bees have evidently done a thriving business this season from the amount of honey on our streets for sale recently.

HONEY GROVE, FANNIN COUNTY, June 22.—Considerable damage was done by last night's storm through this section of country, the main force being expended over a tract about a quarter of a mile wide, and most of that damage southwest of here. As far as heard from Marshall, Calhoun, and other counties, all crops are well, and Buck Williams nearly all of his crop, and so throughout the country. There is more or less damage from hail, wind and rain.

McKINNEY, COLLIN COUNTY, June 22.—A heavy rain fell last night. An immense crop is now assured.

HILLSBORO, HILL COUNTY, TEX., June 22.—Hillsboro, in fact, all of Hill county, is in a state of excitement today. The cause of such excitement was a soaking rain last night, and to say that it came just at the right time had in about ten weeks.

TERRELL, KAUFMAN COUNTY, June 22.—Another heavy rain fell last night.

FOREY, KAUFMAN COUNTY, June 22.—Our farmers are rejoicing over the rain of last night.

PLANO, COLLIN COUNTY, June 22.—This community was blessed with a fine rain last night. Farmers are in town today feeling good over their fine prospects for corn.

LONGVIEW, GRECO COUNTY, June 22.—A splendid rainfall occurred last night and today, which was the salvation of corn. Farmers had been in town today feeling good over the rain of the last few days.

WEATHERFORD, PARKER COUNTY, June 22.—Mr. J. L. Goffert, a prominent farmer from the Bear Creek country, is in the city today, saying when turning out twenty-five bushels to the acre.

VERNON, WILBARGER COUNTY, June 22.—The first man to finish threshing his new wheat in this county and report the result is Mr. J. W. Balch, living on Turkey creek, eight miles south of Vernon. He had 100 acres, and it averaged eighteen and one-half bushels per acre. He had counted on twelve bushels per acre. The farmers say the quality is excellent. Mr. Balch is hauling it to the elevator. No less than one hundred threshers started to-day.

TEXAS SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

The members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Gainesville, Cook county, will enlarge their church and add two wings to the building.

The Methodist church at Jacksonville, Jack county, will be dedicated next Sunday.

FOREY, KAUFMAN COUNTY, June 22.—We had no church service yesterday until 8 o'clock. Rev. R. M. Cheneault being absent at Lone Elm to preach the funeral of Mrs. W. M. Woods.

DECATUR, WISE COUNTY, June 22.—The series of meetings being held by the Rev. W. M. Robinson continue to draw an interest so much so that the seating capacity of the largest church in town will scarcely hold the congregation. He has succeeded in reaching many of the hardest sinners in town, and many people of influence have been materially changed in their manner of living. The tactics of Mr. Robinson are such that he is enabled to reach all classes of people, and the interest now being manifested is such that much good will result. Quite a number of conversions have already been made and many more are expected. The people of this town are now being reformed, and the interest in the church is such that the Sunday-school enrollment at Weatherford for a few days past.

WICHITA FALLS, WICHITA COUNTY, June 22.—The city council has purchased an elegant supply of furniture for the new \$25,000 public school building from the Union school furniture company, Battle Creek, Mich.

TEXAS NEEDS AND WANTS.

San Marcos, Hays county, needs a city hall and a street car line.

Navasota wants more houses built for rent.

Bellevue, Clay county, wants a cotton loom.

Crowell, Floyd county, needs a butcher shop.

TEXAS PROGRESS.

Bricklayers are at work on the new hall at Denton, and the work is progressing nicely.

C. A. Boatman has completed arrangements to erect a brick building in Abilene. The first floor will be used for stores, and the second floor will have a hall 50x100 feet to be used for public entertainments.

The right-of-way has been granted for another street car line at Corpus Christi, to run from the Mexican National depot to the San Antonio and Aransas Pass depot to the northern limits of the city near the McManis hotel.

ATLANTA, CASS COUNTY, June 22.—Carpenters commenced to tear down and move the old Commercial hotel to-day. Messrs. Chamberlain & Foster will supplant it immediately with a couple of fine two-story brick buildings. A general spirit of improvement seems to pervade our little city.

TEXAS NEWS AND NOTES.

Mr. R. E. Gardner of Humboldt, Tenn., associated with others, is making preparations to put in a \$100,000 national bank at St. Jo. They aim to have the bank in operation inside of one month.

A fire company was organized at Beaumont, Jefferson county, last week.

The North Texas medical association met at McKinney, Collin county, on June 19. The next meeting will be held at Paris.

McKinney, Collin county, has organized a military company.

Gainesville, Cook county, is making extensive preparations for a Fourth of July celebration.

WEATHERFORD, PARKER COUNTY, June 22.—Lone Star Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias, held memorial services yesterday evening at the Methodist church. A very large audience attended the services.

which were very appropriate and impressive. The members of the order then visited the cemetery in a body and decorated the graves of the deceased members.

TERRELL, KAUFMAN COUNTY, June 22.—Terrell is to have a grand rally on the 4th of July. Efforts are being made to turn the basket picnic into a barbecue. Terrell went dry yesterday. The Sunday law was enforced.

ATLANTA, CASS COUNTY, June 22.—The Knights of Pythias observed memorial day yesterday. They assembled at their hall about 8 o'clock and marched from there, headed by the famous Sheets brothers band to the cemetery just three-quarters of a mile north of the city. The sacred ceremony of decorating the graves of the departed ones was gone through with, after which Mr. R. R. Lockett made a speech germane to the occasion.

WICHITA FALLS, WICHITA COUNTY, June 22.—Grand preparations for the Harvest Jubilee, July 4, are still in progress, and more fine stock, "flyers," are arriving and training daily for the coming event. The committee, after conferring with the good people of the Denton, have secured very low rates as follows: Round trip from Fort Worth, \$2; Decatur, \$1.50; Bowie, \$1, and other stations half fare; thus, the citizens of Fort Worth as well as all along the line may spend the Fourth and witness one of the grandest demonstrations the people of Texas have enjoyed in its history. Come, everybody! THE GAZETTE, too.

TEXAS MILLS AND FACTORIES.

Denton will soon have two fine cotton gins ready for business. Gotcher Brothers are erecting the necessary buildings for their gin, and most of the machinery has already arrived. Their gin will have a capacity of forty bales in twelve hours. The other gin is owned by Taylor & Son and will have a capacity of thirty bales in ten hours. The work is pretty well toward completion.

The new brick works at Beaumont, Jefferson county, have commenced operations with a capacity of sixty-six bricks per minute.

The Pilot Point, Denton county, canning factory will commence running to-day, the 23rd.

DENTON, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEX., June 22.—The Denton cotton mill, which is in the hands of a receiver, is about to be put on a sound footing again. The stockholders have decided to take up additional shares of stock to the amount of 30 per cent of the original holdings. This will pay all indebtedness and start the mill on a sound financial footing.

LONGVIEW, GRECO COUNTY, June 22.—An ice-famine has been declared for a week, which was over today, the ice factory's artesian well being completed late Saturday evening. The water used before was from wells and springs, which only afforded enough water to run on half-time. Mr. Emmerson assured THE GAZETTE reporter this morning that he could now furnish 14,000 pounds every day, and supply all his customers, which he had been unable to do so far, and in all instances furnishing only half the required amount to our citizens of late. Great crowds are now visiting the artesian well, and rejoicing that plenty of water has been found, which means plenty of ice for all purposes.

ALTAR AND TOMB.

MARRIAGES.
Mr. W. W. Norvell and Miss Aurelia Adams, Beaumont, June 19.

Mr. C. E. Trimble and Miss Emma S. Stone, Yavapai, June 14.

Mr. M. P. Wright and Miss M. A. Bitterman, Newcastle, June 17.

Mr. Edwin Hill and Miss Mary Woodson, Waco, June 17.

Mr. Fred Wilks and Miss Mary Brandover, Shiner, June 16.

Mr. George E. Owens and Miss Allie B. McCulloch, Tyler, June 14.

Mr. R. M. Medlock and Mrs. Melvina Raven, Sherman, June 19.

Mr. J. C. Wilson and Miss Mattie Russell, Junction City, June 16.

Mr. J. D. Cozart and Miss Alice Newton, Midlothian, June 18.

Mr. W. M. Saddeth and Mrs. J. F. Dunham, Whitney, June 14.

DEATHS.
Miss Annie Brown, Bellevue, June 19.

Mr. Jack Willerson, Bellevue, June 17.

Mr. Calvin George, Valley View, June 17.

Mr. John Dunn, Yorkum, June 8.

Mr. Thomas Dellard, Corsicana, June 19.

Mr. W. N. Finley, near Mansfield, June 18.

Mr. John Adams, Wesley, June 19.

Mrs. McClaren, Marshall, June 13.

Dr. J. F. McKenzie, Hillsboro, June 18.

Mrs. Henry Wells, Sunset, June 15.

Mrs. Florence Murphy, near Denton, June 15.

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